

This chapter is the analysis on a categorization of the cultural adjustment issues experienced by Yoon and analysis on the categories found using the “U-curve” cultural adjustment theory. There will be discussions and explanations on cultural adjustment issues based on the texts and pictures of the three books of Yoon.

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4.1 Issues of Cultural Adjustment Experienced by the Character Yoon.

4.1.1 First Book “My Name Is Yoon” (2003)

This book tells about Yoon’s prior days in her new place, United States. Her father tries to teach her to learn English. The first thing she must learn is to print her name in English. But Yoon does not like it.

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“my name looks happy in Korean. The symbols dance together.”

“And in Korean my name means Shining Wisdom. I like the Korean way better”

In these lines show that Yoon is facing her culture shock. Which is occurs when the anxiety and bad feelings come out while someone has to operates within a whole new cultural and social environment.

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- Commented [DCW15]: shock which occurs
- Commented [DCW16]: operate

She feels uncomfortable with her name in English. She talks about the meaning of her name in Korean, it means she feels that the real meaning of her identity “the shining wisdom” is lost. Eventhough her father tells her that her name is still the same, saying “remember, even when you write in English, it still means Shining Wisdom” , she still hates it.

- Commented [DCW17]: felt
- Commented [DCW18]: talked
- Commented [DCW19]: that it implies the feeling of losing the identity of her real name “The Shining Wisdom”.
- Commented [DCW20]: Even though
- Commented [DCW21]: told
- Commented [DCW22]: was
- Commented [DCW23]: by

She says “everything was different here” means she is still can not move on from Korea, her heart ,soul ,mind still fully belong to Korea.

- Commented [DCW24]: cap
- Commented [DCW25]: said
- Commented [DCW26]: still cannot
- Commented [DCW27]: . Her heart, soul, and mind still fully belong to Korea.

Eventhough her father praise her for her hand writing still, she wrinkled her nose. Wrinkled nose shows an expression of disgust at something (Parvez, 2015). She feels disgust and does not like her parent's request and compliment about writing her name in English.

In the picture above, Yoon's parents gesture shows they are teaching and telling Yoon, their only child about something serious. Shows from their facial expression. The background colour of the picture is orange, blue and black. It seems like the background of time is in the evening, while the whole family is just come home from their activity and talk to each other. But the evening in this picture does not show a beautifulness of the sunset or the peacefullness of the sea breeze, it shows shows a quiet and boring house. it is feels like sorrowness, anger, desparateness. Depicted what is deep burried in Yoon's heart and mind. The feelings when she is being forced to leave her identity and learn to be a whole new person.

On her first day at school, she hear and learn a new word "cat". She still struggle about writing her name in English. She finds a better way to write it, she writes cat instead of her name on her paper.

The picture shows that all people in the class are Americans, shows from their blonde hair, skin and eyes. The background of place is dominated with darkness. It looks like the Yoon's point of view. What she sees in the class while her teacher is teaching about cat. One of the girl in the class is keep watching Yoon shows from her eyes. The class feels boring and the girl surely makes Yoon feels annoyed.

Commented [DCW28]: Even though

Commented [DCW29]: praised

Commented [DCW30]: writing, still, she

Commented [DCW31]: Showing wrinkled means showing an expression ...

Commented [DCW32]: felt disgust and event did not favor to her parents' requests and compliments on her English name writing job.

Commented [DCW33]: pictures a condition where

Commented [DCW34]: were

Commented [DCW35]: It was shown

Commented [DCW36]: member just came back home from their activities and was having small talk towards one another.

Commented [DCW37]:

Commented [DCW38R37]: beauty

Commented [DCW39]: peace

Commented [DCW40]: del

Commented [DCW41]: The situation brings the smell of sorrow, anger, and despair.

Commented [DCW42]: The situation depicts

Commented [DCW43]: was

Commented [DCW44]: buried

Commented [DCW45]: inside

Commented [DCW46]: resembles the feeling of

Commented [DCW47]: an original

Commented [DCW48]: to learn

Commented [DCW49]: got to learn

Commented [DCW50]: Knowing a new vocabulary, she ...

Commented [DCW51]: . It is shown

Commented [DCW52]: the people's

Commented [DCW53]: is

Commented [DCW54]: Again, it resembled

Commented [DCW55]: at that moment.

Commented [DCW56]: ???

Commented [DCW57]: was keeping her eyes on Yoon.

Commented [DCW58]: surely

Commented [DCW59]: made

Commented [DCW60]: feel

Yoon's eyes in this black and white picture show an emptiness nothing is there. She wants to be a cat and hide in the corner shows she wants to be alone. Be really far away from strangers she meets in the class. She feels unsafe and lonely that makes her only want to be with her mother, no one else. "So you are a cat?" the teacher asks and frowned. After the school she tries to ask her father to go back to Korea but her father says "America is your home now". It means there is no way to go back to Korea for Yoon. There is no choice, she has to stay and survive. While her father says "home" he means all they have is in America and Yoon has to like it whether it is good or not.

She wants to be a bird and fly back to Korea. She knows that her parents will not bring her back to Korea, that makes her wants to go back eventhough she has to do it by herself. "I would fly to my nest", the word "nest" is the most important thing for a bird. Wherever it go, it will come back to it's nest. Yoon shows her love to her home, Korea as much as a bird love it's nest. The background shows some trees, looks like a free place to live but still the black colour like a fog still covers every place. It shows a darkness and desparateness, it is like she can see broadly the environment around her but she can not move even an inch. There is a big wall cover everything out there.

The next day Yoon writes "BIRD" on her paper instead of her name and gives a drawing of a red robin to her teacher and makes her teeacher smile.

Commented [DCW61]: shows

Commented [DCW62]: emptiness,

Commented [DCW63]: is

Commented [DCW64]: wanted

Commented [DCW65]: corner, showing that

Commented [DCW66]: wanted

Commented [DCW67]: alone and being

Commented [DCW68]: could meet

Commented [DCW69]: felt

Commented [DCW70]: made

Commented [DCW71]: want to be only with her mother

Commented [DCW72]: "?", the

Commented [DCW73]: asked

Commented [DCW74]: over, Yoon tried to persuade her father

Commented [DCW75]: said, "

Commented [DCW76]: By then, it meant

Commented [DCW77]: would be

Commented [DCW78]: was

Commented [DCW79]: had

Commented [DCW80]: Once her father said that America was their home, then it meant everything that she knew she had to like it whether it was good or not for her.

Commented [DCW81]: wanted

Commented [DCW82]: flew

Commented [DCW83]: want

Commented [DCW84]: even though

Commented [DCW85]: goes

Commented [DCW86]: its

Commented [DCW87]: Korea,

Commented [DCW88]: bird's

Commented [DCW89]: del

Commented [DCW90]: despair

Commented [DCW91]: looks like that

Commented [DCW92]: cannot

Commented [DCW93]: wrote

Commented [DCW94]: gave

Commented [DCW95]: made her teacher smile

As an immigrant **children** Yoon is longing to get accepted by her new environment. When she says "Yes, but at my school in Korea, I was my teacher's favorite. I had many friends. Here I am all **alone**." She **feels** in a situation that is completely different from what she has in Korea. This feeling makes she **feels that** her effort to adapt is useless. Her journey in getting closer to her teacher and friends looks still far away. This means Yoon's attempt to get out of her cultural shock phase looks so hard. Even when she tries to get into her adjustment phase, her feeling of **desperateness** **pull** her back into her culture shock phase. The picture shows Yoon's cranky face. Her facial expression **show** her annoyance of the adaptation she has to **do**.

Commented [DCW96]: child,

Commented [DCW97]: alone.", she

Commented [DCW98]: feel

Commented [DCW99]: despair

Commented [DCW100]: pulls

Commented [DCW101]: shows

Commented [DCW102]: deal with

The next day a girl **approach** Yoon and give her a cupcake, cupcake is a famous cake from United States. It can be a symbol of Yoon's introduction with one of American culture. Through the girl's action, Yoon's expression changes. There is a smile on Yoon's face. It **is looks like** there is a little of Yoon's burden vanish from her shoulder. But **still** Yoon **does** not want to write her name in English, it **is** depicts that she still does not want to change her identity. She writes CUPCAKE instead of YOON in her paper.

Commented [DCW103]: approached and gave Yoon a cupcake.

Commented [DCW104]: .

Commented [DCW105]: Looks as if a little of her burden has vanished from

Commented [DCW106]: Still,

Commented [DCW107]: did

Commented [DCW108]: del

"I wanted to be CUPCAKE. The children would clap their hands when they saw me. They would be excited. "CUPCAKE!" they would say." This line shows that Yoon is longing to get accepted by her friends. She wants her friends like her like they love cupcake. Yoon's expression is so happy in this picture, especially her face on the cupcake looks so happy while all of her friends looks excited about her. In her adjustment **phase**. **Wants** to be a cupcake is her way to express that she even willing to change into someone or something just to make her friends like her.

Commented [DCW109]: phase, having desire

Finally Yoon passes her difficult time well enough after she feels her teacher likes her. Her culture shock phase end immediately after she feels someone is able to accept her around them and likes her. This feeling of acceptance makes Yoon feels able to living in America that shows that she is already in the adjustment phase. Finally she can continue to her next step, the harder adjustment phase. Learning everything more complicated about becoming an American. She says "Maybe America will be a good home" as a symbol that she is done with her culture shock phase and already starts her adjustment and mastery phase. The background of place while Yoon is having conversation with her parents is always in the dining room. It is because for Koreans, eating is an extremely social activity even Korean word of "family" means "those who eat together" (Park, 2017) for CNN.

Commented [DCW110]: that her

Commented [DCW111]: ends

Commented [DCW112]: feel

Commented [DCW113]: capable

Commented [DCW114]: live and settle

Commented [DCW115]: . This condition

Commented [DCW116]: Finally,

Commented [DCW117]: , which is

Commented [DCW118]: It can be inferred from her words

Commented [DCW119]: Activity. Even, Korean

Finally Yoon is able to pass her adjustment stage. Now, she is understand her new identity and the new people's around her reaction and response make her feels okay to become a new Yoon. Her line "Yes, I am Yoon" shows that she has new identity, she is now a Korean-American girl.

Commented [DCW120]: Finally,

Commented [DCW121]: understands

Commented [DCW122]: . Furthermore, she is comfortable now with the reaction and responses of new people surrounding her.

Now she understand that her name still means shining wisdom eventhough she writes it in English. It does not change her identity, it is just improves herself into someone who is able to adjust into her new environment. Now she has passed her adjusment phase and ready to learn everything more complicated about America.

Commented [DCW123]: understands

Commented [DCW124]: even though

Commented [DCW125]: will just

Commented [DCW126]: Now that she has passed her adjustment phase, she is now

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REVISION NOTES

YANG TAK REPLACE ALL

1. english – English
2. korea – Korea
3. yoon - Yoon
4. america – America
5. christmas – Christmas
6. santa – Santa
7. Christian
8. Catholic
9. hanbok - *Hanbok*

SINGKATAN

1. DEL – DELETE
2. CAP – CAPITALIZATION GANTI HURUF BESAR

SPASI DIBERIKAN SETELAH TANDA BACA, BUKAN SEBELUM TANDA BACA

CONTOH

SALAH – I like the candies , flower ,and sweets .she likes

BENAR – I like the candies, flower, and sweets. She likes

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